

The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Bithiah

Class 2: Jack

Super Citizen

Class 1: Evan

Class 2: Adam

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Thea

Class 2: Dylan

Word Hunters of the Week

Class 1

Well done children!

Class 1's word of the week: - voluble - talkative person - even Mrs Keen didn't know this word. Mrs Keen is a voluble person.

Class 2's word of the week:

fallible - adjective - capable of making mistakes.

TEAM POINTS

1st - Yellow - 92

2nd - Blue - 58

3rd - Green - 54

4th - Red - 50

Please remember to check your children's hair regularly for head lice and treat if necessary.

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Open afternoon leaflets are now ready to distribute locally and to pre schools. Please let us know if you can help with this and please spread the word!

We will have wraparound care available from September with breakfast and after school clubs.

CATON GALA

Please let us know if you are able to come along on Wednesday at 7pm (adults only) to help us make things for our float. Pizza and a glass of wine provided! Letters will go out early next week about costumes for all those going on the float. We need the following donations please: paint of any colour, plywood, stripey material, large cardboard boxes, 2 x traditional striped deckchairs. Traditional Punch and Judy puppets and any large sheets/fabric that can be painted.

A SPECIAL VISITOR

We were lucky to have a visit from Cat Smith, MP on Thursday. Cat told the children all about her job as a Member of Parliament and she answered lots of questions that the children had prepared. We now have a few aspirant MPs in our midst and we know more about our British value of the half term - democracy.



GOOD LUCK to our Year 6s who will be taking their SATs next week! They have worked so hard in preparation and we are very proud of them all.

Coming up next week...

Class 1

Maths: We are going to move on to shapes, both 2D and 3D, learning the names and properties of some common regular shapes.

English: We have not quite finished our superhero stories yet so we will be finishing them off.

Topic: Our beans are planted and Evan's bean is currently winning our plant race. We will be looking at the painting of Monet this week to prepare us for painting in an impressionist style.

PE: Throwing and sprinting in our Athletics unit next half term.

RE: This week we will be interviewing someone who has Christian beliefs and find out why Pentecost is important to them.

Music: Our unit is based on a reggae style song called Zootime. After moving to the reggae beat, we will be learning our song from the unit.

Computing: Sound is our theme in this half term's computing sessions and we will be using an online programme called Noteissimo to make our own music.

READING FOR JUST 10 MINUTES CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD'S LEARNING AND CONFIDENCE. (If you are having any problems with this, please do come and see me).

Class 2



Times Tables Rockstars of the week are:

Year 3 - Dylan Clegg

Year 4 - Isaac Parsons

Year 5 - Jack Edmondson

Year 6 - Aless Heywood

Congratulations to **Aless** who remains the overall Class 2 Rockstar!

Congratulations also to **Adam** and **Jimii** for gaining full marks in their spelling test of 10 random words.

Maths: At the beginning of the week we will be finishing off written calculations and focussing on how to choose which operation to use. We will then move on to fractions.

English: While year 6 are focusing on SATS, the rest of Class 2 will be undertaking a skills workshop. We will look at grammar and sentence structure through games and activities in order to improve the quality of our writing. We also hope to finish Journey to the River Sea and start a new class novel which will form the basis of a unit of work. The novel is 'Wonder' by R J Palacio.

Science: Last week, years 5 and 6 designed and made their parachutes, so this week they will be testing them so see which material makes the best parachute. Everyone had fun exploring magnets last week. This week years 3 and 4 will be designing a fair test to find out which magnet is strongest - is it always the biggest?

PE: Cricket and multiskills.

History: Next week is our class trip to Heysham and Halton. It will take place during school time in the afternoon and we should be back for the normal end of the school day.

Music: Singing and musical accompaniment with Mr Hewitt.

French: Learning the names of more animals and say them in complete sentences.

RE: The children will continue to learn how the Bible provides guidance to Christians.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR BIKEABILITY FORMS and that you have let us know if your child doesn't have a bike. THANK YOU.

DIARY OF EVENTS - SUMMER TERM 2019

Date	Event	Action	Who
13/05/19	KS2 SATs week - breakfast will be provided. Normal start time - no morning boosters.	Get lots of sleep and relax. You're amazing!	Y6
15/05/19	Gala preparation night - 7pm	Let Mrs Howarth know if you can come along	Adults
16/05/19	KS2 local history trip - Halton and Heysham	Letters have been sent out. Please return permission slips.	Y3-6
21/05/19	Open afternoon - 1:30pm- 4:30pm	Please spread the word!	All
22/05/19	Gala preparation night - 7pm	Let Mrs Howarth know if you can come along	Adults
24/05/19	Break up for half term at 3:10/3:15pm		All
03/06/19	School reopens at 8:45am		All
03/06/19	PTA meeting 7pm Station Hotel	All welcome	All
05/06/19	New starters' meeting 6pm		
06/06/19	Year 5 parents' meeting re France trip - 6pm	Save the date	Y5
6/6-7/6/19	Bikeability training	Letters sent out. Please return the GoVelo/Bikeability permission slips.	Y3-6
08/06/19	Caton Gala	Lots of helpers needed to put everything on the truck	All
18/06/19	Sports Day - pm	Save the date	All
20/06/19	Class 2 tour of Lancaster	Letter out shortly	KS2
21/06/19	Rounders at Hornby School	Letters our shortly	KS2
25/06/19	Sports day contingency date	Save the date	All
02/07/19	Athletics at Melling	Letters out shortly	Y5/6
04/07/19	Class 2 trip to Borwick Hall	Letters to follow	KS2
12/07/19	End of year reports home to parents		All
16/07/19	Optional parents' evening for anyone wanting to discuss end of year reports		All
18/07/19	Summer production at 2pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
19/07/19	Class 1 teddy bear's picnic.	Save the date - from 1pm	KS1
23/07/19	Break up for summer holidays		